

## Message Text

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SUBJECT: GOP REJECTS INDIAN PROTEST OVER KARAKORAM HIGHWAY

REF: (A) ISLAMABAD 5998 (B) ISLAMABAD 6057 (C) NEW DELHI 10045

1. REACTING TO AN ALL-INDIA RADIO (AIR) BROADCAST BUT NOT  
MENTIONING FONSEC MEHTA'S JUNE 27 MEETING WITH PRC AND GOP  
DIPLOMAT (REF C), PAKISTAN PRESS HAS REPORTED GOP OFFICIAL  
REJECTION OF INDIAN PROTEST OVER KARAKORAM HIGHWAY PROJECT.  
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2. GOP MFA SPOKESMAN READ STATEMENT TO PAK PRESS JUNE 29  
NOTING INDIA HAD MADE SIMILAR PROTEST 1969 WHICH WAS LIKEWISE  
REJECTED. STATE OF KASHMIR AND JAMMU HAS NEVER BEEN RECOGNIZED AS  
INDIAN TERRITORY, THUS GIVING THE GOI NO LEGAL POSITION FROM  
WHICH TO PROTEST THE GOP/PRC HIGHWAY PROJECT, ACCORDING TO  
SPOKESMAN.

3. MFA POSITION CONTINUES QUOTE: INTERNATIONALLY RECOGNIZED STATUS OF JAMMU AND KASHMIR IS THAT OF DISPUTED TERRITORY, AND FUTURE OF STATE TO BE DECIDED IN ACCORDANCE WITH FREE AND IMPARTIAL PLEBISCITE AS PROVIDED BY THE UN UNQUOTE.

4. COMMENT. GOP REJECTION OF INDIAN PROTEST APPEARS TO US AS PRO FORMA AS THE INDIAN PROTEST WAS. NO NEW WRINKLES EMERGED IN THIS LATEST EXCHANGE NOR HAS RHETORIC CHANGED DURING MANY YEARS OF KARAKORAM HIGHWAY PROJECT.

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